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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Derek O'Hagan et al.  
Serial No.: 10/633,475  
Filed: 07/31/2003  
Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBENT SURFACES, METHODS OF  
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Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: Lucas, Zachariah  
Docket No.: PP01388.211

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, October 12, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004 in the above-identified application (October 10, 2004 having fallen on a Sunday, and Monday, October 11, 2004 having been a Federal holiday, the period for reply with one month extension is properly extended to Tuesday, October 12, 2004). The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition and payment of the extension fee, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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